

December 29, 2004

Coal Regulatory Program
Attn.: Pam Grubaugh-Littig
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RE:

EarthFax Engineering Inc. 2004 Annual Report, Geomorphic Evaluation of Eccles and Mud Creeks, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC Skyline Mine Permit, C/007/005.

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Please find enclosed with this letter 2 copies of the EarthFax Engineering, Inc. (EarthFax) report titled "2004 Annual Report, Geomorphic Evaluation of Eccles and Mud Creeks". I received the final copies of the report in my office last week. The report was completed by EarthFax after a review of a draft copy of the document was made earlier in December. The review did not require any changes to the text so EarthFax forwarded two additional copies without changes to me that I am now forwarding on to the Division.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please give me call at (435) 448-2669.

Sincerely:

Chris D. Hansen

Environmental Coordinator

Arch Western Bituminous Group, LLC

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